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Remarks

It is observed that the Examiner still rejected claims 1-18 and 20-31, but considered claim 19 as being allowable provided that it is rewritten in independent form.

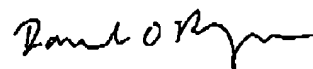
Thus, the applicant has amended claim 1 introducing the subject matter of claim 19 and some of the features of dependent claim 18.

The amended claim 1 is now believed to be in order for acceptance and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

It will be noted that a sincere effort has been made to positively respond to all of the points raised by the Examiner.

While it is believed that the amended claims properly define the present invention, applicant would be open to any suggestion the Examiner may have concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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